

The resolution further provides for a structured rule for H.R. 6082. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–29 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 6082 printed in Part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part C of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 6082 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Issa and Hastings (WA), Representatives Cummings, Lankford, Griffin (AR), Watt, Johnson (GA), Manzullo, Frank (MA), Posey, Schweikert, Markey (MA), Woolsey, and Courtney.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing partnerships in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine private student loans, focusing on providing flexibility and opportunity to borrowers, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the Cable Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine assessing the opportunities for, current level of investment in, and barriers to the expanded usage of natural gas as a fuel for transportation, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental

Health, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency authorities and actions to control exposures to toxic chemicals, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Syria, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the student visa system, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine responding to Citizens United and Super PACs, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed markup session to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through July 27, 2012

Senate Chamber

Cloture was filed on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3412, Middle Class Tax Cut Act. If no agreement is reached, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill will occur on Wednesday.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 26, to hold hearings to examine S. 3239, to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 25, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on education, 10 a.m., SD–124.

July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the proper size of the nuclear weapons stockpile to maintain a credible U.S. deterrent, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 24, to hold hearings to examine housing partnerships in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine private student loans, focusing on providing flexibility and opportunity to borrowers, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council's annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 24, to hold hearings to examine the Cable Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.